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Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

- Sub:** Proposal for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining + 13.5761 ha. for approach road=401.5761 ha.) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese Ore Mining in Devadari Hill Range in favour of M/s KIOCL Ltd. (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bengaluru.
- Read:**
1. Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/17/2019-FC, dated: 13-02-2020 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.
 2. Letter No. FEE 19 FFM 2020 (e), dated: 09-10-2020 of the Government of Karnataka.
 3. Letter No: F.No.08-24/2020-FC, dated: 24-06-2021 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division).
 4. Letter No. FEE 19 FFM 2020 (e), dated: 06-07-2021 of the Government of Karnataka.
 5. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/17/2019-FC, dated: 09-06-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru.
 6. Letter No. FEE 19 FFM 2020 (e), dated: 18-08-2022 of the Government of Karnataka.
 7. Letters No: F.No.08-24/2020-FC, dated:16-12-2022 and 21-03-2023 of the Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division).

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 (೭೩೭)

of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining + 13.5761 ha. for approach road=401.5761 ha.) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese Ore Mining in Devadari Hill Range in favour of M/s KIOCL Ltd. (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bengaluru.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, by the Government of Karnataka with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed In- principle approval (Stage-I) by stipulating certain conditions and the same was communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide its letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has sent proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (6) above.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letters read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 19 FFM 2020 Bengaluru,

Dated:11-04-2023

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining + 13.5761 ha. for approach road=401.5761 ha.) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese Ore Mining in Devadari Hill Range in favour of M/s KIOCL Ltd. (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bengaluru subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

A:Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to user agency by the Forest Department .:

The Forest Department shall ensure the complete compliance on FRA, 2006; It should also be ensured that the FRA certificate issued by Deputy Commissioner is complete with letter number, date, name, signature and official seal, as required in the certificate;

The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;

The Forest Department may ensure that the KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal;

B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the Forest Department

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded i.e. $401.5761 \times 2 = 803.1522$ ha. of degraded forest land at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided. With provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance;
- iii. The user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and transfer the same to the NA, CAMPA under intimation to The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.
- iv. **The area is within a mineralised zone. It is reported that at present there are 4 mining zones where active mining is taking place by a large number of organizations as per their individual plans. On the other hand, the cumulative impact of mining on forest, wildlife and ecology needs to be understood and acted upon. As such, the area requires a comprehensive view with regard to sustainable mining vis-à-vis forest, wildlife and ecological conservation including promotion of green mining infrastructure in the future which could not only have least impact on forest and wildlife in the area but in some cases could actually promote forest and wildlife by itself. A comprehensive study jointly by a couple of reputed institutes like IIT(ISM), Dhanbad, IIT, Delhi, IISc, Bengaluru, ICFRE, Dehradun shall be undertaken by the Forest Department at the cost of the user agency so as to draw a perspective co-management plan for mining and forest and wildlife conservation and development, including for green mining infrastructure development. The study report shall be submitted within one year for its consideration by Govt. of India and issuing guidelines/ direction for follow up action by the mining companies at their cost. It is clarified that this study shall not be linked to the present FC approval, however the Forest Department shall ensure the compliance;**
- v. **The User Agency and the Forest Department shall strictly adhere to the directions/ guidelines issued by the Honorable Supreme Court for mining, including directions on mining in Bellary district, and comply with all the statutory conditions for scientific and sustainable mining issued by competent authority;**
- vi. **The Forest Department shall ensure that the road side plantation of local species and bamboo raised along the approach road to the mine at the cost of the user agency;**
- vii. **The Forest Department shall prepare a time-bound plan for return of those forest areas in 'A', 'B' and 'C' category mines in Bellary district which could not be auctioned on account of non-viability, to the State Forest Department after proper Rehabilitation and Resettlement as per**

directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and submit the Plan to the Govt. of India within six months. It is clarified that this condition is not linked to the instant proposal of forest land diversion, but the same shall be one of the issues for consideration for any forest land diversion in Karnataka State in the future, i.e. after six months, however the Forest Department shall ensure the compliance;

- viii. The Forest Department shall ensure the User Agency must do the needful as per Hon'ble Supreme Court directions and follow the instructions and recommendation of the CEC and also take required approval in a time bound manner for the regularization of the violations in the Kudremukh Forest and National Park. It would be obligatory on the Forest Department and UA to get the regularization of the violation of FC Act in the matter is done in time. The Forest Department shall also ensure the non binding conditions laid down by the FAC in the matter;
- ix. The period of diversion under this approval shall be Co-terminus with mining lease period i.e. upto 17-01-2073.
- x. Following activities, as per approved plan / schemes, shall be undertaken in the lease area by the User Agency under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Approved scheme/plan shall be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, along with compliance of Stage-I approval:
 - a. Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three years with effect from the issue of Stage-II clearance in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department.
 - b. Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved scheme;
 - c. Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved scheme;
 - d. Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28° ; and
 - e. No damage shall be caused to the top-soil and the user agency will follow the top soil management plan;
- xi. Safety Zone Management: Following activities, at project cost, shall be undertaken by the user agency for the management of safety zone as per relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
 - a. User agency shall ensure demarcation of safety zone (7.5-meter strip all along the inner boundary of the mining lease area), and its fencing, protection and regeneration by erecting adequate number of 6 feet high RCC boundary pillars inscribed with DGPS coordinates with

- barbed wire fencing and deploying adequate number of watchers under the supervision of the State Forest Department;
 - b. Boundary of the safety zone of the mining lease, adjacent to habitation/roads, should be properly fenced by the user agency;
 - c. Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around mining lease and to ensure dense canopy in the area, regeneration shall be taken up in this area by the user agency at project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department;
 - d. Afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half times the area under safety zone, shall also be done at the project cost under the supervisions of the State Forest Department. The degraded forest land(DFL) so selected will be informed to the MoEF&CC with shape files before Stage-II approval and afforestation will be done within three years from the date of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department; and
 - e. The Forest Department and the user agency shall ensure that safety zone is maintained as per the prescribed norms;
- xii. The Forest Department shall ensure that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without obtaining prior approval of the Central Government;
 - xiii. The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;
 - xiv. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
 - xv. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area. Labour management plan should be implement with emphasis that no labour camp be set up in the close vicinity of the eco-fragile and sensitive areas;
 - xvi. The Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
 - xvii. The Forest Department shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates
 - xviii. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
 - xix. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused;
 - xx. The concerned Deputy Conservator of forests, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;

- xxi. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, State Government, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru and to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, by the end of March every year regularly;
- xxii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
- xxiii. The Forest Department shall ensure that the Compliance report of this approval uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- xxiv. The Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the para 1.21 of comprehensive guidelines issued vide the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, F. No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28th March, 2019;
- xxv. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the Forest Department and user agency; and
- xxvi. The Forest Department and user agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval letter dated 24.06.2021 for which undertakings have been obtained from the user agency and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, relevant Hon'ble Court Order (S) and NGT Order (S), if any, pertaining to this project for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
- xxvii. The Mines Department, User Agency will implement a plan to secure dense vegetation on the slopes of the proposed area, and implement the same during the course of the lease period in consultation with the Forest Department.
- xxviii. The Forest Department shall ensure that the prevalence of wildlife in the area, a Site- specific Wild Life Management Plan will be implemented at the cost of the user agency, before commencement of work;
- xxix. The Forest Department shall ensure that the number of seasonal nallas (streams) originate in the area proposed for forest diversion. A CAT Plan duly approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) will be implemented at the cost of the user agency, before commencement of work;
- xxx. The Forest Department shall ensure that the mining lease holder shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re grassing the mining area, and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc;

By order and in the name of the

Governor of Karnataka

(M. Manjunatha)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 5.271 ha forest land in SM Block in Lakshmipura Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballary District for approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and service road for Devadari Iron Ore mine M.L. No. 2290 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Torangallu.

Read: 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.5/2017-18, dated:21-04-2018.

2. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 29 FFM 2018, dated: 20-08-2018.

3. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Letter No: F.No.08-07/2018-FC(Vol.), dated:28-12-2018.

4. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 29 FFM 2018, dated: 31-01-2019.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/8/2018-FC, dated: 26-06-2020.

6. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 29 FFM 2018, dated: 19-09-2020

7. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Letter No: F.No.08-07/2018-FC(Vol.), dated:23-05-2022.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 5.271 ha forest land in SM Block in Lakshmipura Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballary District for approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and service road for Devadari Iron Ore mine M.L. No. 2290 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Torangallu.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, by the Government of Karnataka with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in principle approval (Stage-I) stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide its letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has sent proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (6) above by imposing certain conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 29 FFM 2018 Bengaluru,

Dated: -09-2022

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for Diversion of 5.271 ha forest land in SM Block in Lakshmipura Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballary District for approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and service road for Devadari Iron Ore mine M.L. No. 2290 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Torangallu subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

A:Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to user agency by the Forest Department .:

- i. The Forest Department shall ensure the complete compliance on FRA, 2006;
- ii. The Forest Department shall ensure that related Gram Sabhas and all concerned are duly intimated appropriately about the differential area and forest area involved in the proposal before handing over the forest land in question to the User Agency.
- iii. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- iv. The Forest Department shall upload the kml files of the area under diversion and the accepted degraded forest land for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green Watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency;

B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the Forest Department

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land, equal in extent to the 5.271 ha. of forest land being diverted shall be raised on identified land within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan by the Forest Department at the project cost;
- iii. The non-forest land to be transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section (s) of the local Forest Act;
- iv. The user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and transfer the same to the ad-hoc CAMPA under intimation to this Ministry;
- v. The period of diversion under this approval shall be for 20 Years or the project life, whichever is less.
- vi. The Forest Department shall ensure that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without obtaining prior approval of the Central Government;
- vii. The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the Forest Department;
- viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
- ix. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area. Labour management plan should be implemented with emphasis that no labour camp be set up in the close vicinity of the eco-fragile and sensitive areas;
- x. The Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
- xi. The Forest Department shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;

- xii. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- xiii. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused;
- xiv. The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest will monitor and take necessary mitigation measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;
- xv. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the Forest Department, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.
- xvi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
- xvii. The Forest Department shall ensure that the Compliance report of this approval is uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- xviii. The Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the para 1.21 of comprehensive guidelines issued vide this Ministry F. No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28th March, 2019;
- xix. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency; and
- xx. The State Government and user agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval letter dated 28.12.2018 for which undertakings have been obtained from the user agency and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, relevant Hon'ble Court Order (S) and NGT Order (S), if any, pertaining to this project for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

By order and in the name of the

Governor of Karnataka

(S. PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to Government (I/c)

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 0.177 ha. of forest land in Sy. No.211/1B in Heggola Village, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District for the upgradation of Thalassery Valavupara KSTP road bridge at Kootupuzha Bridge in favour of the Executive Engineer, KSTP Division, Kerala Public Work Department, near Engineer Centre, Baby Beach Road Burnassery Post Office, Kannur.

Proposal No: FP/KA/Others/34682/2018

- Read:**
1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-6(GFL)/5/2018-FC, dated:11-04-2019.
 2. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 28 FLL 2018, dated: 14-05-2019.
 3. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru, Letter No: F.No.4-KRB 1195/2019-BAN/388, dated:13-08-2020.
 4. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 28 FLL 2018, dated: 24-08-2020.
 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-6(GFL)/5/2018-FC, dated: 05-07-2022.
 6. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 28 FLL 2018 dated:11-08-2022.
 7. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru, Letter No. F.No.4-KRB1195/2019-BAN/660, dated:02-09-2022.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.177 ha. of forest land in Sy. No.211/1B in Heggola Village, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District for the upgradation of Thalassery Valavupara KSTP road bridge at Kootupuzha Bridge in favour of the Executive Engineer, KSTP Division, Kerala Public Work Department, near Engineer Centre, Baby Beach Road Burnassery Post Office, Kannur.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in principle approval (Stage-I) stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide its letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has submitted proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide letter read at (6) above by imposing certain conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 28 FLL 2018, Bengaluru,

Dated:21-10-2022

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for Diversion of 0.177 ha. of forest land in Sy. No.211/1B in Heggola Village, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District for the upgradation of Thalassery Valavupara KSTP road bridge at Kootupuzha Bridge in favour of the Executive Engineer, KSTP Division, Kerala Public Work Department, near Engineer Centre, Baby Beach Road Burnassery Post Office, Kannur subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

01. The Legal Status of forest land Shall remain unchanged.
02. The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
03. The additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the Forest Department from User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the Designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
04. The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details before issue of the final approval by the Forest Department.

05. Work site should be cleared of all construction materials and debris, on completion of the work.
06. No layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of central Government.
07. No additional or new paths shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work
08. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
09. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
10. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted
11. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.177 ha.
12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
13. The conditions stipulated by NBWL and Chief Wildlife Warden shall be followed or complied with.
14. The period of diversion under this approval shall be for 25 Years or the project life, whichever is less.
15. The Deputy Conservator Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
16. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the conditions to the Forest Department and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year
17. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
18. The Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the Ministry F. No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28th March, 2019;

19. The Forest Department and user agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval letter dated 28.12.2018 for which undertakings have been obtained from the user agency and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, relevant Hon'ble Court Order (S) and NGT Order (S), if any, pertaining to this project for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

By order and in the name of the

Governor of Karnataka

(S. PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to Government (I/c)

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

PR-225

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Renewal of FC lease for diversion of 0.9755 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 25, Kasanakandi village and in submerged villages of Holemudlapura and Lingapur, Hitanala Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District for already laid underground water pipeline, 11 KV Transmission Line, Pump House and BP Tank in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli, Hitnal Post, Koppal Taluk & District

Proposal No: FP/KA/IND/26527/2017

- Read:** 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/56/2018-FC, dated:15-07-2019.
2. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 07 FLL 2019, dated: 22-04-2020.
3. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru, Letter No: F.No.4-KRB1248/2020-BAN/188, dated:11-06-2020.
4. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 07 FLL 2019, dated: 08-07-2020.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/24/2019-FC, dated: 07-09-2022.
6. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 07 FLL 2019 dated:07-11-2022.

7. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru, Letter No. F.No.4-KRB1248/2020-BAN/967, dated:17-11-2022.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Renewal of FC lease for diversion of 0.9755 hectare of forest land in Sy.No. 25 Kasanakandi village and in submerged village of Holemudlapura and Lingapura, Hitanala Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District for already laid underground water pipeline, 11 KV Transmission Line Pump House and BP Tank in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli, Hitnal Post, Koppal Taluk & District

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in principle approval (Stage-I) stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide its letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has submitted proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide letter read at (6) above by imposing certain conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 07 FLL 2019, Bengaluru,
Dated:05-01-2023

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for Renewal of FC lease for diversion of 0.9755 hectare of

forest land in Sy.No. 25, Kasanakandi village and in submerged villages of Holemudlapura and Lingapura, Hitanala Hobli, Koppal Taluk & District for already laid underground water pipeline, 11 KV Transmission Line and Pump House and BP Tank in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli, Hitanala Post, Koppal Taluk & District subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to User Agency:

01. The conditions required to be adhered under Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be strictly complied with.
02. Forest Department shall upload the KML file of the forest area diverted on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details.

B) Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the

User Agency by the Forest Department:

01. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged
02. The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.
03. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the Forest Department from User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
04. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
05. No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work
06. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
07. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
08. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted.
09. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9755 ha
10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency. department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

11. The period of diversion under this approval shall be for 20 Years or the project life, whichever is less.
12. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
13. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the Forest Department, State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year
14. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests & Wildlife.
15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the Ministry F. No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28th March, 2019;
19. Forest Department and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

(M. Manjunatha)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

PR-226

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 5.71 ha of Forest land for widening of existing approach road for ML No. 1111 S.M. Block Forest in favour of M/s National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd. Donimalai, Sandur (Bellary Forest Division & District).

Read: 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.7/2014-15, dated:26-08-2016.
2. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 41 FFM 2016, dated: 05-11-2016.

3. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Letter No: F.No.08-27/2005-FC(Vol.), dated:27-09-2017.
4. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 41 FFM 2016, dated: 08-11-2017.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/26/2018-FC, dated: 29-01-2021.
6. Government of Karnataka. Letter No. FEE 41 FFM 2016, dated: 28-06-2021
7. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Letter No: F.No.08-27/2005-FC(Vol.), dated:10-11-2022.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 5.71 ha of Forest land for widening of existing approach road for ML No. 1111 S.M. Block Forest in favour of M/s National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd. Donimalai, Sandur (Bellary Forest Division & District).

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in principle approval (Stage-I) stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide its letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has sent proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (6) above by imposing certain conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 41 FFM 2016 Bengaluru,

Dated: 30-11-2022

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for Diversion of 5.71 ha of Forest land for widening of existing approach road for ML No. 1111 S.M. Block Forest in favour of M/s National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd. Donimalai, Sandur (Bellary Forest Division & District). subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to user agency by the Forest Department .:

- i. The Forest Department shall ensure the complete compliance on FRA, 2006;
- ii. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
- iii. The Forest Department shall upload the kml files of the area under diversion and the accepted degraded forest land for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green Watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency;

B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the Forest Department

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. Compensatory Afforestation, twice in extent to the area of forest land proposed on identified degraded forest land, shall be raised within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency. Further, at least 1000 saplings per hectares shall be planted over 11.42 ha (11,420 plants);
- iii. The Forest Department may ensure that the User agency shall raise penal CA on degraded forest land equivalent to the land (5.71 ha) utilized in violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan at the cost of the user agency;
- iv. The user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and transfer the same to the NA, CAMPA under intimation to The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change;
- v. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- vi. The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
- vii. The boundary of the diverted forest land, as applicable, shall be demarcated on

- ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS Coordinates;
- viii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- ix. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- x. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- xi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- xii. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- xiii. The user agency in consultation with the Forest Department shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Birds nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;
- xiv. Felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of the Forest Department;
- xv. The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on either sides of the road and central verge at the project cost, as per IRC specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years
- xvi. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the roads within the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost;
- xvii. Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the earth cutting will be disposed off at the designate dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris shall be allowed to roll down the hill slopes;
- xviii. The User Agency will provide retaining walls, breast wall and drainage a per requirement to make the slope stable;
- xix. The User Agency shall not collect any toll from the vehicles carrying forest officers on duty;
- xx. The designing of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
- xxi. Proper drainage shall be built with engineering structures all along the road, as suggested in the inspection report;

- xxii Avenue plantation shall be raised and maintained at the cost of user agency;
- xxiii Fugitive dust emissions shall be controlled by making water spraying arrangements on the road;
- xxiv The user agency shall have only the right of way and the control over the road shall remain with the forest department;
- xxv The user agency shall provide suitable under / over pass in Protected Area / Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW/ NBWL/ FAC / REC;
- xxvi Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas;
- xxvii The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the Forest Department and to the concerned Regional Officer of The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change regularly;
- xxviii Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of The Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- xvix The Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the para 1.21 of comprehensive guidelines issued vide this Ministry F. No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28th March, 2019;
- xxx Forest Department and User Agency shall ensure compliance to all conditions stipulated above and also the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Project.
- xxxi The period of the lease shall be co-terminus with the Mining lease.

By order and in the name of the

Governor of Karnataka

(M. MANJUNATHA)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 0.164 hectare of forest land in Sy.No.169A1A1A of Harwada Village and Sy. No. 89A1A1 of Sakalbena Village (Kelaginabena Majre), Ankola Taluk, Karwar Minor Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for construction for approach road to Stone Crusher situated at Sy. No. 105/1,2,3,4 (Patta land) in favour of M/s Sheshgiri Stone Crushers, Sakalbena, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District

Proposal No: FP/KA/ROAD/16326/2015

- Read:**
1. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(QRY)/02/2020-FC, dated: 09-07-2020 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.
 2. Letter No. FEE 44 FFM 2020 (e), dated: 27-01-2021 of the Government of Karnataka.
 3. Letter No: F.No.4-KRB1283/2021-BAN/1230, dated:06-01-2022 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru.
 4. Letter No. FEE 44 FFM 2020 (e), dated: 27-01-2022 of Government of Karnataka.
 5. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(QRY)/02/2020-FC, dated:12-04-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru.
 6. Letter No. FEE 44 FFM 2020 dated:18-10-2022 of the Government of Karnataka.
 7. Letter No. F.No.4-KRB1283/2021-BAN/1222, dated:23-01-2023 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.164 hectare of forest land in Sy.No.169A1A1A of Harwada Village and Sy. No. 89A1A1 of Sakalbena Village (Kelaginabena Majre), Ankola Taluk, Karwar Minor Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for construction for approach road to Stone Crusher situated at Sy. No. 105/1,2,3,4 (Patta land) in favour of M/s Sheshgiri Stone Crushers, Sakalbena, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in-principle approval (Stage-I) by stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has submitted proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide letter read at (6) above.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 44 FFM 2020 (e) Bengaluru,

Dated: 07-01-2023

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for diversion of 0.164 hectare of forest land in Sy.No.169A1A1A of Harwada Village and Sy. No. 89A1A1 of Sakalbena Village (Kelaginabena Majre), Ankola Taluk, Karwar Minor Forest Division, Uttara Kannada District for construction for approach road to Stone Crusher situated at Sy. No. 105/1,2,3,4 (Patta land) in favour of M/s Sheshgiri Stone Crushers, Sakalbena, Harwada, Ankola Taluk, Uttara Kannada District subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

A) Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to User Agency:

01. The Forest Department shall upload the KML file of the forest area diverted on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details.

B) Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the Forest Department:

01. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged
02. The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
03. **The road shall be under the control of Forest Department and allowed to be used by the general public without any condition by the user agency.**
04. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme

- Court of India in future, shall be charged by the Forest Department from User Agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
05. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
 06. No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 07. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 08. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
 09. The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted.
 10. **The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.164 ha.**
 11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
 12. The period of diversion under this approval shall be 10 years or the project life, whichever is less.
 13. The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
 14. The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
 15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.
 16. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
 17. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) and user agency shall comply the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

(M. Manjunatha)

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Constitution of Project Screening Committee as per the Notification dated:28-06-2022 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Government of India.

Read: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru. Letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-7(GEN)/9/ 2022-FC, dated:21-07-2022.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read above has submitted the proposal to Constitute Project Screening Committee consisting of the following members as per section (8) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.

1	Nodal Officer	Chairperson
2	Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests	Member
3	Concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Member
4	Concerned District Collector or his representative (Not below the rank of Deputy Collector)	Member
5	Divisional Forest Officer in the office of Nodal Officer	Member Secretary

Further, it has been submitted that the Office of Nodal Officer does not have a Divisional Forest Officer post, although currently there is a post of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Assistant Conservator of Forests.

The proposal has been examined and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 116 FLL 2022, Bengaluru,

Dated: -11-2022

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, Government are pleased to Constitute the Project Screening Committee consisting of the following members, as per section (8) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.

1	Nodal Officer	Chairperson
2	Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests	Member
3	Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest	Member
4	Concerned Deputy Commissioner or his representative (Not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner)	Member
5	Deputy Conservator of Forest or Officer not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forest working in the Office of Nodal Officer.	Member Secretary

2. Project Screening Committee shall examine the completeness of the proposal submitted under clause (1), (ii) or (iii) of Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act 1980.

3. The Project Screening Committee shall meet at least twice every month and the quorum of the meeting of the Project Screening Committee shall be three.

4. The Project Screening Committee shall after examination of the proposals make recommendation to the State Government.

By order and in the name of the

Governor of Karnataka

(M. MANJUNATHA)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

PR-229

Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Sub: Diversion of 18.22 ha. forest land (i.e., 15.24 ha. for renewal and 2.98 ha. of additional area) for mining lease No.2514 in Rajapura village D.M Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. K.M. Parvathamma Mines, Ballari.

Proposal No: FP/KA/MIN/17751/2009

Read: 1. Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.102/1992-93, dated:23-12-2014 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.
2. Letter No. FEE 02 FFM 2011, dated: 13-02-2015 of the Government of Karnataka.
3. Letter No: F.No.4-KRC1049/2015-BAN/641, dated:18-07-2019 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru.
4. Letter No. FEE 02 FFM 2011, dated: 19-08-2019 of Government of Karnataka.
5. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/4/2019-FC, dated: 06-01-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru.
6. Letter No. FEE 02 FFM 2011 dated:03-02-2022 of the Government of Karnataka.
7. Letter No. F.No.4-KRC1049/2015-BAN/Vol-III/228, dated:23-01-2023 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Bengaluru vide letter read at (1) above has submitted the proposal to obtain Stage-I approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 18.22 ha. forest land (i.e., 15.24 ha. for renewal and 2.98 ha. of additional area) for mining lease No.2514 in Rajapura village

D.M Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. K.M. Parvathamma Mines, Ballari.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India vide letter read at (2) above, with a recommendation to accord Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Government of India vide its letter read at (3) above has conveyed in-principle approval (Stage-I) by stipulating certain conditions and the same has been communicated to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests vide letter read at (4) above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation)& Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru vide letter read at (5) above has submitted proposal with the compliance report to Government of Karnataka with a request to accord Stage-II approval and the same was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India with a recommendation to accord Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide letter read at (6) above by imposing certain conditions.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 vide its letter read at (7) above by imposing certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

Government Order No. FEE 02 FFM 2011 Bengaluru,

Dated: 04-03-2023

Under the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to accord Stage-II approval for diversion of 18.22 ha. forest land (i.e., 15.24 ha. for renewal and 2.98 ha. of additional area) for mining lease No.2514 in Rajapura village D.M Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. K.M. Parvathamma Mines, Ballari subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:

01. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged
02. The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease area and safety zone shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
03. The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal before handing over of the forest land to the user agency.
04. The mining lease holder shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other areas which may have been disturbed

- due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for the growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
05. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over an area of 2.98 ha. of identified non- forest land, in Sy. No.418/2 of Kasaparu village, Kudlgi Taluk and Sy. No. 25/1 & 25/2 of Appalapur village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District at the cost of user agency within three years of Stage-II approval in addition to 15.50 ha. raised in lieu of diversion of 15.24 ha. by the State Forest Department. The Forest Department shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of Compensatory Afforestation, if any.
 06. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Forest Department from the user agency.
 07. Approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to outcome of the Writ Petitions (Civil) No. 16144/2010 and 20086/2009 pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.
 08. The User Agency shall be liable to pay the compensation against the illegal mining, if any, and as raised by the State Forest Department at any point of time, in terms of the orders dated 28th September, 2012 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 562/2009 in the matter of 'Samaj Parivartan Samudaya and Others Vs State of Karnataka and Others.
 09. The State Forest Department shall ensure that the mining operations shall not commence till the direction contained in the CEC report dated 3rd February, 2013 and Supreme Court order dated 28th September, 2012 and entire compensation for illegal mining, if any, is paid by the User Agency.
 10. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary inside the lease area as per the RR Plan approved by CEC.
 11. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
 12. The change in the layout plan of the mining lease, if required, shall be done as prescribed in the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.
 13. The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.

14. User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
15. The user agency shall undertake mining and reclamation of the mined-out area as per the approved mining plan and the directions of the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
17. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
18. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
19. The user agency and the State Forest Department shall ensure compliance of all the Court Orders, provisions, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
20. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 18.22 ha.
21. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposed.
22. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. The State Forest Department shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions.
23. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11 -42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.
24. The State Forest Department and user agency shall comply the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka
(**M. Manjunatha**)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
FINANCE SECRETARIAT**

SUBJECT: Extension of the Fourth State Finance Commission recommendation of Devolution of funds to the Panchayat Raj and Urban Local bodies for financial year 2023-24.

READ: 1) Go. No. FD 01 ZPA 2018, dated 7th December 2018

PREAMBLE:

In the Government Order read at (1) above, Government has implemented the Fourth State Finance Commission's recommendations for a period of five years up to 2022-23. The Constitution of 5th SFC as required under Article 243-I and 243-Y of the constitution of India is under process. Therefore, Government Intends to extend period of the implementation of 4th SFC recommendation for Financial year 2023-24. Hence, the following Order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO: FD 264 EXP/6 2022 DATED: 24th MARCH 2023

In view of the Circumstances explained in the preamble, the Government is pleased to extend the period of implementation of 4th State Finance Commission recommendations on devolution of funds to Panchayat Raj Institution and Urban Local Bodies for the financial year 2023-24.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,
(**SHREEKRISHNA N. BUGATYAGOL**)
Special Officer (Z.P),
Finance Department.

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